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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/965,163
Applicant : Shridhar P. Joshi
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Title : Gaming Machine With Sweepstakes Entry Dispenser

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Examiner : Alex P. Rada
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED MARCH 23, 2005

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by June 22, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached new drawing.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended and new drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.